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In re Patent Application of:

**Yosuke Hosoya et. al.**

Application No. **10/821,323**

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For: **POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE  
MATERIAL AND NON-AQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY  
CONTAINING THE SAME**

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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 21, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2008. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a response is due on or before May 21, 2008, and this response is submitted within that time limit. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.